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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The assignee of the present invention is also the owner of the following two pending applications which deal with related subject matter. These applications are not believed to be prior art to the present invention, but are cited in the interest of complete disclosure:

- 1. LU.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/513,001 filed February 25, 2000 entitled THERMAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM by Tzeng; and
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/595,754 filed June 16, 2000 for 2. GRAPHITE BASED HEAT SINK by Norley et al.

Applicant has recently received Office Actions in the above-referenced applications in which the following references were cited:

- U.S. Patent No. 4,878,152 to Sauzade et al. 3.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,208,513 to Fitch et al. 4.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,027,807 to Inoue et al. 5.

6. U.S. Patent No. 6,131,651 to Richey III et al.

7. U.S. Patent No. 5,542,471 to Dickinson.

As there has been no Office Action in the present application, it is believed that the filing of the present THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is timely, and that no fee is due therewith. In the event that there is a fee due in connection with the filing of this THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, the same may be charged to Graftech Deposit Account No. 50-1202.

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